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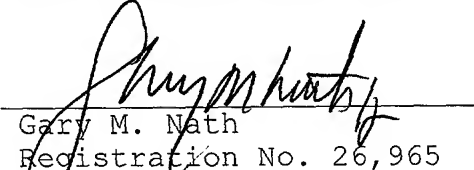
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- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 36 page Application consisting of:
 - 24 pages Textual Specification
 - 6 pages of 14 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 5 sheets drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) ✓ Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document no. P2000-400669
- (8) Priority document no. P2000-400670
- (9) Information Disclosure Statement
- (10) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (11) Form PTO-1449 with one (1) reference
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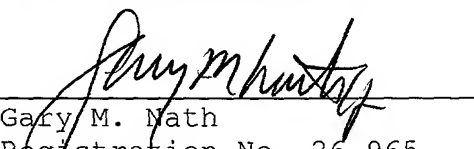
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